

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Takanori MATSUO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1644
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Application No.: 10/534,486)	Examiner: Gerald R. EWOLDT
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Filed: May 11, 2005)	
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For: PROPHYLACTIC OR)	Confirmation No.: 7810
THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE FOR)	
DIABETES OR A RENAL DISEASE)	
ASSOCIATED WITH TSC-22 AND)	
SCREENING METHOD THEREOF)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 4, 2009, the period for response having been extended to June 4, 2009, by a Petition for One Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination, this Amendment and reply to the Final Office Action of February 4, 2009, to satisfy the submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.